

JUDGMENTS

THE long season of the Western league magnates at Lincoln in the adjustment of the playing schedule for the summer season has been misinterpreted as an evidence of the dimension among the team owners. Its true meaning is that the utmost harmony prevails, and the time was spent in an effort to make the schedule one that would give to all satisfactory time and still be economical. It was agreed that the weaker clubs should be favored to the utmost extent, without actual discrimination against the stronger. This was largely accomplished. A second condition affected Omaha in the matter of holiday dates. It has been an invariable rule of schedule making that the Fourth of July games should be played around. Last season Des Moines played at Omaha; this year Omaha will play at Des Moines. Des Moines games were assigned to Omaha, but Magistrate Kourke, with no desire to antagonize the sentiment that holds that day as sacred to the memory of the dead, gave over the assignment in favor of Sioux City. This leaves Labor day at home. Some attempt was made to put in a couple of additional Sunday games for Omaha to compensate for the holidays, but this had to be abandoned on account of the extra mileage that would have been involved. Omaha gets twelve Sundays and twelve Saturdays, and will have each of the other teams here for at least one Sunday game, while it gets three Sunday games at Des Moines. This is an assignment that is very satisfactory. When they separate the Western league magnates expressed the utmost confidence in the future of the league. The harmony that exists is the most encouraging sign.

The effort of Mr. George B. Dovey, the new owner of the Union National league team, to break up the practice of gambling at his ball park is one that will meet general commendation. Thirty years ago the existence of organized ball was threatened by reason of the gambling operations conducted with it, and the most drastic action was taken to end the practice. It was the star players of the league were expelled for life, and others were severely disciplined, and the practice was broken up. Of recent years the betting fraternity has been slowly encroaching on the game again, until something must be done to check the practice. Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh began the crusade last season, and with some success. Now Mr. Dovey says he will stop it at Boston if there is any power in the police authority of the state. Gambling and base ball can not thrive on the same grounds.

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The skin is provided with countless pores and glands which act as a drainage system to rid the body of impurities which are constantly passing through these little tubes with the perspiration. There are also other glands that pour out an oily substance on the skin to keep it soft and flexible. When the blood becomes filled with humors and acids these are thrown off through the pores and glands, burning and irritating the skin and drying up the natural oils so that the cuticle cannot remain in a healthy condition.

These humors find their way into the blood through a disordered or deranged condition of the system. There is a certain amount of waste or refuse matter collected in the body each day. This is useless in nourishing or keeping the system in health, and nature intends that our eliminative organs shall remove it in the course of their daily duties. As long as these members perform their duty properly the blood remains pure and free from infection, but when from any cause they become dull or sluggish in their workings this refuse or waste matter is left to ferment and sour and be absorbed into the blood in the form of unhealthy humors.

The blood in its effort to rid itself of this foreign matter begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin. These coming in contact with the delicate tissues and fibres with which the skin is so abundantly supplied, produces irritation and inflammation on the surface and Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis or some other troublesome and disfiguring skin disease is the result.

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